

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Establish
Policies and Cost Recovery Mechanisms for
Generation Procurement and Renewable
Resource Development.

Rulemaking 01-10-024
(Filed October 25, 2001)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING SETTING DATES FOR THE
FILING OF WORKING OUTLINES REGARDING LONG-TERM PLANS**

In Decision (D.) 04-01-050 the Commission provided comprehensive guidance to Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company, and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (hereinafter "the utilities") about the required parameters of their long-term procurement plans, in terms of load scenarios, portfolio choice issues, and cost level issues.¹

The Commission also stated that it would require the utilities to file a working outline of their long-term plans, including the level of detail and specific scenarios addressed in the text and ordering paragraphs of D.04-01-050, the means by which the utilities will incorporate the resource adequacy framework developed in technical workshops ordered in D.04-01-050, and a showing that the material provided in the public filing will allow for meaningful participation by all parties.² The Commission stated that these filings should be made at the

¹ D.04-01-050, *mimeo.*, pp. 90- 100.

² In D.04-01-050 the Commission provided guidance as to the level of public detail to be included in the next round of long-term procurement plan filings (the PacifiCorp Plan).

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end of March 2004, and that interested party comments on the outlines should be filed by mid-April, although the precise dates were to be established via subsequent Administrative Law Judge Ruling.³

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that:

1. On or before March 31, 2004, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), Southern California Edison Company (Edison), and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) shall file and serve in this docket the working outlines of their long-term plans, as ordered in Decision 04-01-050.

2. On or before April 15, 2004, interested parties who wish to comment on the working outlines filed by PG&E, Edison, and SDG&E, shall file and serve their written comments in this docket.

3. All filings referenced in this ruling shall be served electronically on Administrative Law Judge Carew (ltc@cpuc.ca.gov).

Dated March 18, 2004, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ LYNN T. CAREW

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The Commission will soon issue a decision on this question, consistent with its objective that the process be fully open.

³ *Id.*, at p. 100.

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Assistant Chief
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail, and by electronic mail to the parties to which an electronic mail address has been provided, this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Setting Dates For The Filing Of Working Outlines Regarding Long-Term Plans on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated March 18, 2004, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JANET V. ALVIAR

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